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Corps Division Engineer promoted to Brigadier General

Portland, Ore. - - In a special ceremony held today at Fort Lewis, Wash., Col. David A. Fastabend, Commander and Division Engineer of the Northwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General. Before his move to Portland in August, he worked for the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army at the Pentagon and in numerous staff and command positions at home and abroad.

Gen. Fastabend directs a 4,800-member workforce and nearly \$1.3 billion of civil, military and environmental programs in the Columbia and Missouri river basins, including operating and maintaining federal hydroelectric, navigation, flood control and salmon recovery projects. He also administers a \$325 million military program to design and construct Army and Air Force facilities and a \$350 million environmental program for the cleanup of hazardous and toxic waste at military sites.

A 1974 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., Gen. Fastabend earned a master's degree in civil engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a master's in military art and science from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

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